

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A card connector comprising:  
a housing;  
a card insertion opening formed by opening at least one end of the housing; and  
a plurality of contacts arranged in the housing; and  
~~wherein a switching mechanism constructed of at least comprising an actuator~~  
~~members member and a shutter member is provided in the housing,~~  
wherein said shutter member is selectively movable between a first position and  
a second position, the card connector receiving a first card having a first size when the  
shutter member moves to the first position, and the card connector receiving a second  
card having a second size when the shutter member moves to the second position.

2. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
the actuator ~~members are~~ member is movably arranged near the card insertion opening  
and removably interlocked with the shutter member.

3. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
the  
the actuator member is a first actuator member, and is pivotally arranged on a  
first side of the card insertion opening, the card connector further comprising:

a second actuator member pivotally arranged on a second side of the card insertion opening,

wherein the first and second actuator members are configured to removably interlock with the shutter member ~~actuator members are pivotally arranged on both sides of the card insertion opening and interlocked with the shutter member.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein the actuator ~~members are~~ member is a switching ~~members~~ member at the card insertion opening.

5. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein the shutter member has a shutter plate and is latched by the ~~actuator members~~ actuator member through latch engagement on ~~both sides~~ a side of the shutter plate.

6. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein the shutter member is pivotally arranged to open and close the card insertion opening ~~and is operated according to a shape of a card inserted from the card insertion opening.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein the actuator ~~members are~~ member is formed by bending an elongate metal strip, the elongate metal strip being elastically deformable, and the actuator member being mounted at the card insertion opening ~~strips and are mounted elastically deformable at the card insertion opening.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 7, wherein the elongate metal strips ~~strip of the actuator members are~~ is provided with a cam portion at a bent inner corner, which engages a card ~~cam portions at their corners which are engaged by a card.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein the ~~actuator members have cam surfaces~~ member has a cam surface that ~~change~~ changes an the inlet area of the card insertion opening.

10. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 9, wherein the ~~cam surfaces of the actuator members are vertical surfaces~~ surface of the actuator member is a vertical surface.

11. (Currently Amended) A card connector ~~according to claim 9, wherein~~ comprising:  
a housing;  
a card insertion opening formed by opening at least one end of the housing; and  
a plurality of contacts arranged in the housing, wherein  
a switching mechanism comprising an actuator member and a shutter member is  
provided in the housing,  
the actuator member has a cam surface that changes an inlet area of the card  
insertion opening, and

the cam surface of the actuator member is downwardly and divergently inclined  
to situate inwardly at its upper portion ~~cam surfaces of the actuator members are~~  
~~downwardly and divergently inclined surfaces to situate inwardly at their upper portions.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A card connector ~~according to claim 9, wherein~~  
comprising:  
a housing;  
a card insertion opening formed by opening at least one end of the housing; and  
a plurality of contacts arranged in the housing, wherein  
a switching mechanism comprising an actuator member and a shutter member is  
provided in the housing,

the actuator member has a cam surface that changes an inlet area of the card  
insertion opening, and

the cam surface of the actuator member has an inwardly bulged portion formed  
at a top part thereof ~~cam surfaces of the actuator members each have an inwardly~~  
~~bulged portion formed at a top part thereof.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein  
the shutter member is rearwardly pivotally arranged to open and close the card insertion  
opening ~~and is operated according to a shape of a card inserted from the card insertion~~  
~~opening.~~

14. (New) A card connector comprising:

a housing including a card insertion opening formed by opening at least one end of the housing;

a plurality of contacts arranged in the housing; and

a switching mechanism comprising an actuator member and a shutter member,

wherein

said shutter member is pivotally mounted to open and close the card insertion opening between a first position and a second position, the card connector receiving a first card having a first size when the shutter member turns to the first position, and the card connector receiving a second card having a second size when the shutter member turns to the second position.